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'FROST ON THE PUMPKIN'

- Sunday night's winter event brought an early snowfall to Hickman. With fall decorations still in some yards as the one shown above in Stacy and Micheal West's yard on Moscow Avenue it gave new meaning to frost on the pumpkin. **ALMOST PAINTED ON** - The Sunday night snow covered each and every limb of this tree located on Magnolia Street. According to the National Weather Service this is one of the earliest and heaviest snow fall's recorded in Paducah, 2.8 inches on Nov. 17.



Pipe Plus Inc. comes to Hickman

Charlotte Smith
Editor

"Today we are announcing the division of Pipe Plus Inc., steel pipe production company from Willow Springs, Mo.," stated Eddie Crittendon Executive Director for the Fulton County-Hickman County Economic Development Partnership on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 13. "They have purchased the assets of the Hickman Pipe and Tube Company. After today it will be known as the Pipe Plus Inc. Tube Division." This project took a few short months to come together.

"I am excited to see Pipe Plus locate their tubing operation to Hickman. They are a very good company that has been very successful in the pipe industry. I am pleased that Mr. Thibodeaux and his wife have made the investment in Hickman," further noted Crittendon. "This will be a great boost to the local economy and a complement to their already successful company."



PIPE PLUS INC. COMES TO HICKMAN - Fulton County-Hickman County Economic Development Partnership Executive Director Eddie Crittendon (right) welcomed Karen and Gaylon Thibodeaux with Pipe Plus Inc. Tube Division to Hickman on Thursday, Nov. 13. Pipe Plus Inc. will be operating in the former Hickman Pipe and Tube building, which is owned by Hickman-Fulton County Riverport Authority.

Crittendon added, "Pipe Plus is a family-owned business that was started by Gaylon Thibodeaux and his wife Karen in the fall of 1998. They are a leading manufacturer of steel pipe of various sizes and shapes. They also specialize in custom-built grain bins, field rollers, paint,

and culverts, as well as a very nice custom fab shop in Missouri and much more."

"Over the last several years I have seen the activity at the former Hickman Pipe and Tube go down and we were excited

to find someone who could capitalize on the equipment and investment that was in the facility," added Crittendon.

Before Thursday's announcement activity has already resumed at the facility on Catlett Street. "It is exciting to see steel rolling again at the Hickman location," stated Crittendon. "Seems like the pipe business is picking up and that is good for Gaylon and Karen."

Crittendon also thanks the Thibodeauxs for making the investment in this community. "We are glad that they want to be a part of this community. Every industry announcement we have is just as important as any of the others. Every job is important."

Previously the Thibodeauxs had purchased material from

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Chamber Business of the Year



NAMED BUSINESS OF THE YEAR - On Thursday, Nov. 13 Hickman Electric System was named the Hickman Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year. Martha Campbell, Executive Director for the Chamber of Commerce, made the announcement before a packed crowd at the Hickman First United Methodist Church Life Enrichment Center. Those pictured include (l to r) Derrick McClure, Cayce Carlton, Kathy Lane, Kenny Mathis, Dale Vowell, Martha Campbell and Robert Nerren.

Fishery to add jobs, process Asian carp

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Last week many local and state officials were in Hickman welcoming Riverine Fisheries International LLC to the river town nestled on the bluff near the Mississippi River. Riverine Fisheries future plans encompass a variety of objectives.

Purchasing a 75,000 square foot industrial building (the former Eagle building) and also mooring a self-contained processing vessel in the Hickman Harbor will lead to the creation of approximately 110 new jobs, beginning in March 2015.

Another key objective is the focus on eradicating Asian carp that are invading Kentucky Lake, the Mississippi River, Cumberland River, Tennessee River and even the Hickman Harbor.

According to the Watershed Council's website, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service imported grass carp from Eastern Asia to Arkansas for federal research on controlling aquatic vegetation in aquaculture ponds in 1963.

Meant to be contained, these Asian carp would eventually escape into U.S. waters in Arkansas in 1966. Fish farmers brought



the fish to the state to weed out choked waters.

Flooding would lead to more fish escaping their contained habitats and in 1982 the carp were considered "established" in the wild in Arkansas.

In the early 1990s additional heavy flooding allowed more carp to escape from fish farms, some of which were located in Mississippi.

These fish have, which are now threatening America's waterways, over time slowly migrated to other rivers including the Missouri and Illinois rivers.

In 2009 electric barriers were installed to prevent the invasive

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Ferry shuts down, being outfitted for new barge

The Dorena-Hickman Ferry will be closed Tuesday, Nov. 18. The closure is to allow the ferry to travel to a Memphis shipyard to be outfitted for a new barge.

The work is expected to take about a week, but could take longer. Once the re-fit for the new barge is completed, the ferry will undergo a safety inspection by

the U.S. Coast Guard before returning to service.

Timely notice will be provided when the ferry is able to resume operation.

The Dorena-Hickman Ferry connects KY 1354 at Hickman, Ky., with Missouri Route A and Route 77 near Dorena, MO.

Farming figures, some up and some down

Farmers who participated in Farm Service Agency programs producing corn, soybeans and wheat reflect a decrease in the amount of farms but increased in acreage in two out of three areas. These figures depict a comparison between 2013 and 2014 numbers in Fulton County.

According to the FSA participation data 284 farms planted corn in 2013, planting approximately 26,000 acres. That number decreased by four in 2014 to 280, with the amount

of acreage planted increasing slightly to almost 27,000 acres planted, with 273.65 double planted.

Those planting soybeans included 420 Fulton County farms in 2013, decreasing by 10 in 2014 to 410. Total number of acres planted in 2013 was 30,567.39 with 14,967.51 double planted. Even though the number of farms decreased in 2014, the number of acres planted went up to 34,435.03, with 15,000 acres double planted.

Wheat, including, Khorasan/Kamut actually saw an increase in farms planting the commodity of 13. In 2013, 173 farms planted wheat with 186 growing wheat in 2014. Even though the number of actual farmers planting wheat increased, the number of acres actually planted was less with 14,925 acres planted in 2013 and only 12,639 planted in 2014.

**Editor's Note:* The numbers were obtained from the Farm Service Agency office located in Clinton, Ky.

Grand Jury indicts Cheirs and more

Several defendants went before the Fulton Grand Jury on Thursday, Nov. 13 including Jeffery W. Cheirs. Cheirs was arrested back on October 14 in a sex abuse case involving an under-age female. On Thursday Cheirs was indicted on two counts of Sexual Abuse, 1st Degree. His pretrial conference has been scheduled for December 11 at 9:30 a.m. Curfew has been set for Cheirs from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. and he was also ordered to have no contact with children under the

age of 18 and no contact with the victim.

Others indicted by the Grand Jury last week include the following:

- Russell Walker - Tampering with Physical Evidence, Falsely Reporting an Incident, a case on July 6, 2014

- Russell Walker - Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree (2 Counts); Intimidating a Participant in Legal Process; Discharge Firearm upon/across public road, a case on

Sept. 26, 2014.

- Tony C. Brown - Possession of a Controlled Substance, 2nd Degree, Namely Xanax; Trafficking in Marijuana, more than 8 ounces, less than 5 pounds; and Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 2nd Degree.

- Brandon J. Latham - Possession of a Controlled Substance, 2nd Degree, Namely Xanax; Trafficking in Marijuana, more than 8 ounces, less than 5 pounds; and Unlawful

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OBITUARIES

Kelty Campton Conder

Frances Ballance

RAIN WATCH

November 2014 - 1.13 inches

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RIVER STAGE FORECASTS



OHIO RIVER AT CAIRO, ILL.

Wednesday, Nov. 19 - 17.1
Thursday, Nov. 20 - 17.0
Friday, Nov. 21 - 17.9
Saturday, Nov. 22 - 19.3
Sunday, Nov. 23 - 19.4



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Your Local Weather

Thu 11/20	Fri 11/21	Sat 11/22	Sun 11/23	Mon 11/24
				
43/30	45/42	57/51	65/46	52/32
Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 40s and lows in the low 30s.	Chance of showers. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the low 40s.	Cloudy, periods of rain. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the low 50s.	Morning thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the mid 40s.	Clouds giving way to sun. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the low 30s.

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THE HICKMAN COURIER

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Turning Back The Clock

25 Years Ago
November 16, 1989
Obituaries: Mary (Lola) Tidwell Parris; Jimmy Nunnery; Millard Mitchell, 75; James Hubbard Amberg, 75; Clara Myrtle Moore, 76; Mabel Marshall Helm, 80; and Millard E. (Mill) Shaw, Jr. 71.

Plans were announced for the wedding of Janis Lane of Union City, Tenn. and David Kelly of Cayce, Ky. The wedding was set for Friday, Dec. 8, 1989 at Faith Temple Assembly of God Church in Hickman.

Johnson and Lora Linder of Hickman announce the birth of their first child, a son. Samuel Houston Linder was born November 12.

Kendall Rice, Jr. was crowned king and named best dressed in his category, 19 months to three years, during the Mr. and Miss Autumn Pageant, which was held at Union City Middle School on Saturday, Nov. 11. Kendall, Jr. is the son of Kendall and Sarah Rice of Hickman and grandson of Docisey Davis and the late Sam Davis of Hickman and Roger and Jeannie Rice of Union City, Tenn.

Rev. James Uzzle, pastor of the Church of Jesus Christ in Hickman, has returned from a mission trip to Haiti. Rev. Uzzle was one of five ministers making the trip.

50 Years Ago
November 19, 1964
Making fortune out of superstition, the Hickman Development Corporation broke a long-standing "Friday the 13th jinx" last weekend. Purchase was made of 17.93 acres from Fred Ward for an industrial prospect. Purchase price for the site along Troy Road was not revealed but the courthouse records \$83.60 in stamps on the deed which would make the purchase price \$76,000.

Hickman businesses, organizations and individuals are urged to call committee members, Doris Lattus, Mozelle White, Vadis Burcham or Jessie Lou Golder if they wish to enter a float in the Christ parade.

Babydoll Yarbrow bowled a 203 – third highest game in Early Timers league bowling at Bel Aire Bowling Lanes in Union City the past week. She bowls for Citizens Bank.

Work on the new sewer line along Bypass 1099 has been slow along this stretch because of recurring cave-ins.

75 Years Ago
November 17, 1939
Representing the Mirror Lake Fishing Club of Hickman, Charles Creed, D.P. Aquino and Albert Fisher met a U.S. Bureau of Fisheries truck at Mayfield Monday night and brought back 4000 small crappie, bass and bream and deposited them in Mirror Lake.

Travis Shelby, undertaker of East Prairie, Mo., and his driver, J.B. Scott, were arrested here Wednesday and brought before Justice Rodney Jones' court charged with practicing undertaking in Kentucky without a license.

At the present writing, it appears that H.C. Barrett holds the record for superior marksmanship when it comes to duck shooting. Being a neighbor, and having been kindly remembered by Harry at the end of the first day's shooting under the Tennessee season, "ye editor" saw with his own eyes, that the said hunter sent two shots right through the heart of one of the ducks. Can anyone beat that for straight shooting? If so, bring proof to The Courier and get recognition.

Armistice Day was observed by a short parade of Legionnaires who stood at attention in front of their building on Clinton Street at 11:00 a.m. last Saturday morning while taps were sounded by buglers, guns fired and whistles screamed, as a reminder of the day which ended the World War twenty-one years ago.

125 Years Ago
November 17, 1889
The annual meeting of stockholders of the Hickman and Tiptonville Levee Company occurred Saturday. J.M. Reed, Edward Linder, A.D. Kingman, J.F. Dodds, R.S. Murrell, R.H. Kirk and George Warren were elected directors. The prospects for building the levee are not now discouraging, and may exhibit a live forward movement by the first of the new year.

There is great destitution in Dakota. Crops have failed three times in successions and many persons have neither food, fuel, nor money. They are calling upon the country for aid. About the best aid that could be given them would be emigrant tickets to Kentucky, where they can make a living.

Deed Transfers

The following Deed Transfers were recorded in the office of Fulton County Clerk Betty Abernathy Friday, Nov. 7 through Thursday, Nov. 13:
Joe Crass and wife Kay Crass of Fulton to T & S, LLC, a Tennessee Limited Liability Company of South Fulton, Tenn., property in city of Fulton, value \$25,000, Nov. 7.
Jeffrey L. Bowman and spouse, Jennifer J. Bowman of Franklin, Ky. to Deborah L. Hoffmann of Lake Placid, Fla., property in city of Fulton, value \$30,500, Nov. 10.
James Skrivanek, Jr. and wife, Daisy Skrivanek of North East, Maryland to David Carr of Hickman, city of Hickman, value \$15,000, Nov. 10.
Alfred Lee Bushart to Deborah T. Rougeux and Carolyn J. Jenson, property in city of Fulton, value \$82,000, Nov. 10.
Christine Burns Barclay, an unmarried widow; Melinda Lange and husband Ronald Lange; Eddie Barclay and wife

Tammy Barclay; Holly Johnson and husband Bobby Ray Johnson; Gay Clement, an unremarried widow; Alice Faye Kendall, an unremarried widow; Teddy R. Barclay and wife Linda Nanney Barclay; William Jeff Barclay; and Conley Hunt Barclay to Randy William Farley, property in Fulton County, value \$28,500, Nov. 10.
E. Lee Engel, Jr. and wife Jan Engel of Greenville, Miss. to Alfred Lee Bushart of Fulton, property in Fulton County, value \$95,000, Nov. 13.
Jean Hughes of Paducah, Ky.; Janice Jackson Shiwoniku and her husband Babatunde Shiwoniku of Paducah; Larry Jackson of Paducah; Sandra D. Jackson Burns and husband Milton Burns of Paducah; Marla Jackson-Lawrence of West Columbia, SC; Dominique Hughes and wife Veronica Hughes of Paducah; and Kayla Crisp, a/k/a Kayla C. Hughes of Paducah to Corey Smith of Fulton, property in city of Hickman, value \$16,000, Nov. 13.



NOVEMBER CHAMBER BUSINESS OF THE MONTH - The City of Hickman has been chosen as the November Business of the Month by the Hickman Chamber of Commerce. Those representing the city include (l to r) Donna Haney, City Clerk; Robin Brunswick, City Treasurer; Johnny McTurner, City Manager; Kathi Lattus; and Brook Cermak.





CHAMBER DINNER SPEAKER - Hickman native Cory Ramsey, now residing in Bowling Green, Ky., came home last week to address those who attended the Hickman Chamber of Commerce annual dinner. Ramsey shared favorite photos from his travels as the founder of Map Dot Kentucky. He showcases various towns and cities just like Hickman on his Facebook page while he travels all over the Bluegrass state.



2014 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD FOR SCHOOL OF EDUCATION - On November 14 at the Oklahoma Christian University in Oklahoma City, OK, Fulton County Superintendent Aaron Collins received an award. Collins was presented the 2014 Distinguished Alumni Award for School of Education, Department of Teacher Education during the annual Alumni Achievement Awards. Collins earned the award for his "outstanding vision, dedication, and commitment to excellence. President of Oklahoma Christian University, John DeSteiguer (right) presented the award to Collins (left). While at the University last week Collins was asked to speak to the Professors at the College of Education at a luncheon in regards to teacher education programs and then for two classes on the topic of Faith and Professionalism. Chair of the Teacher of Education at Oklahoma Christian University is Robyn Miller.

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Dave Says...

by Dave Ramsey



Dear Dave,
I'm a junior in college, and I live in a rental house. There's no formal lease, and my landlord never asked for a deposit of any kind. Recently, I started receiving notices from Chase Mortgage saying that my landlord is \$7,500 behind in his mortgage. I'm worried about what will happen if they foreclose on him. Should I move out, stop paying rent or what? He's told me not to worry, because he's just behind on the payments and not in default.
Chris

Dear Chris,
Well, the last part is not quite true. When you're behind on payments you are, by definition, in default. Still, I think you should stay right where you are for now, and keep paying your rent on time like normal. Keep the lines of communication open with your landlord, too. I'd also contact Chase, and tell them about your situation in this house. Ask them to keep you informed about what's happening with the property, so that you'll have time to formulate a plan and find a new place to live if the house goes into foreclosure.
Chances are they'll give you at least 30 days to move out if a foreclosure occurs. You probably won't have to pay anything to the bank afterward, so you may get to sit there rent-free even longer while they sort out everything. Considering the fact that you don't have money wrapped up in a deposit or a lease hanging over your head, there's really not a lot of risk for you here. Your landlord is still providing the home, and the truth is that foreclosures — if it comes to that — generally take a while to complete in Florida.
You might keep an eye out for other properties in the weeks ahead, but other than that, as a renter, you're in pretty good shape under the circumstances.
—Dave

**Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business. He has authored five New York Times best-selling books: Financial Peace, More Than Enough, The Total Money Makeover, EntreLeadership and Smart Money Smart Kids. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 8 million listeners each week on more than 500 radio stations. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.*

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
We had a wonderful time on the bluff in September declaring together, "God belongs in our city." I heard so many positive comments about it that I told myself, "We need to do this regularly."
So, some of the pastors got together last month to put together a community Thanksgiving service, and I'm really excited about it.
I would love to have even more churches participate than we've ever had. All churches are welcome, and all pastors are encouraged to bring their congregations.
The folks at First United Methodist church will provide snacks for a time of fellowship afterwards. It will be held on Sunday evening, Nov. 23, at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church with Bro. Michael McClure of Turning Point Ministries delivering the sermon.
In a world that seems so divided today, we must work hard to be unified. And we have someone to be unified around, Jesus Christ. We don't have to change our doctrine to come together, we don't have to agree on how a person is saved, or what is the right way to be baptized, we just have to agree for one evening that Jesus Christ is Lord and the only way to the Father is through Him.
I'm not asking you to let go of being a Baptist, or a Methodist or whatever your denomination is, I'm just asking you for one evening to enjoy being a Christ follower who lives in Hickman and to love your neighbor. Our theme will be, "One city with much to be thankful for."
Sincerely, Bro. Jason Sipes

Marriage Licenses

The following Marriage License was recorded in the office of Fulton County Clerk Betty Abernathy:
Chasity Sucann Smith of Union City, Tenn. and Garrett Davis Adams of South Fulton, Tenn., Nov. 8.
Courtney Cherreal Robinson of Fulton and James Edward Frame of Fulton, Nov. 5.

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Cayce - Cayce Cafe, Cayce Junction, and Cayce Oil & Lube

Fulton - Evans Drug, Pockets, Hunter's One Stop, Pic Pac, The Fulton Leader, and inside Walmart

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Hand-made gavel presented at DAR meeting



HAND-CRAFTED GAVEL - At a regular meeting of members of the Jacob Flounoy Chapter of DAR on Thursday, Nov. 13, member Anne Robertson (left) presented an engraved gavel for chapter use to Ann Freeman (right). Robertson's husband Bill made it using poplar from the Carr home in Fulton currently owned by Alice and Dan Voegeli. Bill Robertson has made several other gavels that are in use at civic organizations in this area.



Remembering that it is not always strangers who perpetrate crimes against seniors, we continue our focus on "the crime of the 21st century." It's not just wealthy seniors who are targeted. Low-income older adults are also at risk of financial abuse and physical abuse, as well.

Internet Fraud, Investment Schemes, Homeowner/Reverse Mortgage Scams are a few of the ways thieves are targeting unsuspecting senior citizens.

• Internet Fraud
While using the Internet is a great skill at any age, the slower speed of adoption among some older people makes them easier targets for automated Internet scams that are ubiquitous on the web and email programs.

Pop-up browser windows simulating virus-scanning software will fool victims into either downloading a fake anti-virus program (at a substantial cost) or an actual virus that will open up whatever information is on the user's computer to scammers.

• Investment Schemes
Because many seniors find themselves planning for retirement and managing their savings once they finish working, a number of investment schemes have been targeted at seniors looking to safeguard their cash for their later years.

From pyramid schemes like Bernie Madoff's (which counted a number of senior citizens among its victims) to fables of a Nigerian prince looking for a partner to claim inheritance money to complex financial products that many economists don't even understand, investment schemes have long been a successful way to take advantage of older people.

• Homeowner/Reverse Mortgage Scams
Scammers like to take advantage of the fact that many people above a certain age own their homes, a valuable asset that increases the potential dollar value of a certain scam.

A particularly elaborate property tax scam in San Diego saw fraudsters sending personalized letters to different properties apparently on behalf of the County Assessor's Office. The letter, made to look official but displaying only public information, would identify the property assessor's assessed value and offer the homeowner, for a fee of course, to arrange for a reassessment of the property's value and therefore the tax burden associated with it.

Other crimes against seniors can be a bit more personal like

targeting senior citizens when they shop.

• Carry your purse very close to you...don't dangle it from your arm. Never leave your purse in a shopping cart. Never leave your purse unattended.

• Don't carry any more cash than is necessary. Many grocery stores now accept checks and automatic teller cards instead of cash.

• Don't display large sums of cash.

• Use checks where possible.

Weekly activities at the Senior Center include Monday, Nov. 17, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Medicare Open Enrollment, 11:30 - Bingo; Tuesday, Nov. 18, 10:30 - Jim Legg, Chinese Exercise; Wednesday, Nov. 19, 10:30 - Life-Line Homecare, 11:30 - Bingo; Thursday, Nov. 20, 4:30 - 7 p.m. - Taste of the Holidays; and Friday, Nov. 21, 11:30 - Bingo.

Bingo is played every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week (25¢ a card) on these days immediately following lunch, at approximately 11:30.

Bingo winners last week included Monday, Nov. 10, Henry Higgins, Lana Edwards, Mary L. Curlin, and coverall, Helen Drewry; Wednesday, Nov. 12, Helen Drewry, Henry Higgins, Lana Edwards, and coverall Roberta Duncan; and Friday, Nov. 14, Suzanne Hurley, Mary H. McCauley, Suzanne Hurley, and coverall Helen Drewry.

Rook winners last week were Shirley Shaw, Julia Davis, Robert White, Helen Drewry, Lana Edwards, Josephine Warren, Vonciel Leyhue, and Judy Miller.

The following items will be served at the Senior Center next week:

Monday, Nov. 17
Pork cutlet, mashed potatoes with gravy, buttered spinach, whole-wheat roll, fruit cobbler, and skim milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 18
Baked chicken, noodles, mushroom gravy, green beans, whole-wheat roll, fruit cup and almonds, and skim milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 19
Meatloaf, baked potato, cabbage, whole-wheat bread, peach slices, granola topping, and skim milk.

Thursday, Nov. 20
Beef pot roast, oven browned potatoes and carrots, whole-wheat roll, confetti slaw, banana, and skim milk.

Friday, Nov. 21
Ham, egg and potato bake, hot fruit compote, stewed tomatoes, bran muffin, and skim milk.

The Jacob Flounoy Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Nov. 13 at the Carr Community Center in Fulton.

Regent Ann Freeman led the DAR ritual after which Anne Robertson presented the chapter with a gavel made by her husband, Bill Robertson, from a century-old poplar tree.

Officers' reports were given, and articles clipped from newspaper about October meeting were shared.

Phyllis Simmons served as speaker and gave a program on the history of the Declaration of Independence.

Mary Harris and Simmons proposed a new member to be announced at a later date.

Ann Titsworth of Paducah will lead a dyslexia seminar Nov. 18 at 3 p.m., at The Citizens Bank meeting room in Hickman.

A general scholarship was mentioned, with more details to be announced at a later date.

Elaine Allen and Ramona Moon served as hostesses during the social time.

The Dec. 11 meeting will be potluck and members will be informed of the location via email. Members will bring unwrapped toys to be given to the Reelfoot Rural ministries.



FEATURED VETERAN - This week's featured veteran is James Oscar Childers, Jr., Kentucky CN3 USNR, WWII. The Carnegie Library is home to the museum which houses photos of area veterans. Stop by Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to visit the museum.



The Hickman Courier wishes all these good folks a very happy birthday! Help make their days more special by remembering them with a card or a phone call.

November 24 - Laurie Baird, Vickie Etheridge, Tim Perry, Ashley McClure, and Debbie Hopkins.

November 25 - Linda Garrigus, Mary Kay Hobbs, and Bree Boulanger.

November 26 - Annie Welsh, Tammy Jones, Eric Joseph Enloe, Molly Beth Simmons, and Margaret Anne Simmons.

November 27 - Linda Sanger,

Joyce Welsh, Mary Ann Darnell, Raymond C. Jones, David Thomas, Ricky Sadler, Seirra Duty, Anna Riley, and J.D. Larson.

November 28 - Rhonda Shepherd, Mike Sheehan, Pam Williams, Deanna Langford Morris, Agnes Williams, Melinda Mudd Anderson, Cody Chessor, and Bobby Castleman.

November 29 - Sherry Mudd, Jeff Wilkerson, Jimmy Lattus, Jamie Alexander, Frances Higgins, and Rev. Ward Jackson.

November 30 - Rhonda Murphy, Jeremy Joseph Ross, Eleanor Keith, and Bob Ivey.

Grand Jury

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Transaction with a Minor, 2nd Degree.

• Jevante Hines - Theft by Unlawful Taking, Under \$500; Assault, 1st Degree; Burglary in the 2nd Degree; Theft by Unlawful Taking, \$500 or more but less than \$10,000; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 2nd Degree (2 Counts); Burglary in the 2nd Degree; and Robbery, 1st Degree.

• Clarence Dickerson - Assault 4th Degree, Domestic Violence (Minor Injury); Criminal Mischief, 3rd Degree; Terroristic Threatening (2 Counts); Assault, 2nd Degree; Criminal Attempt to Commit Murder; and Persistent Felony Offender, 1st Degree.

• Timothy R. Hale - Flagrant Non-Support.

• Justin Alondo Warren - Operating on a Suspended License; Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 1st Degree, Namely Percocet, 2nd or greater offense; and Persistent Felony Offender, 1st Degree.

• James A. Stone - Flagrant Non-Support.

• Don G. McClain - Manufacturing Methamphetamine, 1st Offense; Cultivation of less than 5 Plants of Marijuana, 1st Offense; and Persistent Felony Offender, 1st Degree.

• Wesley Robinson - Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, 1st Degree and Forgery, 1st Degree, a case on August 4, 2014.

• Wesley Robinson - Fleeing and Evading Police, 1st Degree; Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree; Speeding, Violation; Reckless Driving, Violation;

and Operating On a Suspended License, a case on Octobr 19, 2014.

• Tina Quillen - Possession of a Controlled Substance, 1st Degree, 2nd Offense, Namely Cocaine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

• Bobby Joe Williams - Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree; Assault, 1st Degree; Burglary in the 1st Degree; Criminal Attempt to Commit Murder, and Persistent Felony Offender.

• Sada Rider - Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, 2nd Degree (3 Counts) and Theft by Unlawful Taking, \$500 or more but less than \$10,000.

• Amber L. Hammonds - Possession of a Controlled Substance, 1st Degree, Namely Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

• Jason W. Henson - Possession of a Controlled Substance, 1st Degree, 1st Offense, Hydrocodone; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Controlled Substance not in Original Container; and Persistent Felony Offender, 2nd Degree.

• Timmy L. Jecker - Assault, 2nd Degree and Persistent Felony Offender, 1st Degree.

• Jeremy Swarm - Assault, 2nd Degree and Persistent Felony Offender, 1st Degree.

• Jerry E. James - Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 1st Degree, Namely Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.



Noah Benjamin Larson

J D's brother Noah Benjamin arrives September 24

J D Larson proudly announces the birth of his little brother, Noah Benjamin Larson, September 24, 2014 at 8:54 p.m. He weighed eight pounds and was 21 inches long.

He is the son of Rick and

Kaleigh Lattus Larson of Fulton.

Grandparents are Tony and Kathi Lattus of Hickman, Ky., Rick Larson Sr. of South Fulton, Tenn., and Deborah and Michael Hill of Murray, Ky.



NAMES

You've heard it said, "He has a good name, or he or she doesn't have such a good name." It is speaking of reputation or character. The Bible says, "A good name is better than precious ointment" (Ecclesiastes 7:11). In Biblical days a name was significant. It not only identified a person as to who they were, it signified what they were. Every person should desire a good name. The very best name one could have is that of Christian, a

believer in Christ. The disciples were first called Christians at Antioch (Acts 11:26).

It has been said that every man has three names, the one given by parents, the one others give then (which can be very descriptive), and the one a person acquires for him or her self. Would it not behoove us all to acquire a good name by all who know us? And don't you think that name should be Christian? What do folk call you? Would you like to change your name?

Farm Bill grain signup began November 17

By Mattea Mitchell, Hickman County Extension Agent for ANR

The opportunity for grain producers to choose the type of coverage that they will have under the 2014 Farm Bill began on November 17 and runs through March 31, 2015. Producers have a choice between a safety net for prices, called Price Loss Coverage (PLC); or a revenue safety net, called Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC), which has 2 options. USDA's Direct Payments and Counter-Cyclical Payments have been discontinued under the new Farm Bill.

Prior to electing a coverage type, landowners have a one-time opportunity to update their payment yields (based upon 90% of a farm's 2008-2012 average yields) and to reallocate their farm base acres based upon the share of 2009-2012 acres planted to program crops. Reallocated base acres cannot exceed the total 2013 base acres.

Most landowners should take a look at updating farm yields. This is an important opportunity because in the past farmers have had few chances to update USDA program yields. And depending upon the program in which the farm is enrolled, higher program yields may translate into higher program payments when they are made.

The decision to update yields can be made on a crop-by-crop basis. Update a crop yield when it improves your program yield, or don't update if it won't improve your program yield.

Updating yields is the privilege and responsibility of the landowner; but in cash rent situations, the landlord will likely be dependent upon his/her tenant for the information needed to update yields. Satisfactory documentation of yields must be provided to the Farm Service Agency (FSA) in order to update program yields. Tenants should communicate with their landlords to make sure that the opportunities for updating yields and reallocating bases

are evaluated and acted upon if beneficial for the farm.

A person who has a FSA Power of Attorney (POA) for a farm owner or owners may reallocate farm bases or update farm yields if the POA agreement for that farm specifically states that the POA is valid for "All Current and Future Programs and All Actions." Common courtesy would dictate that the Power of Attorney should consult with the landowner(s) prior to reallocating bases or proving yields.

The Farm Service Agency sent out information in August that lists each farm's 2014 program crop base acres and counter-cyclical yields, and the 2008-2012 planting history. This information can be used to evaluate whether it will be beneficial to update yields or reallocate base acres. The final date for updating yields and/or reallocating bases is February 27, 2015. However, land owners or their POAs should plan to complete yield updates and/or base reallocations as soon as possible, because FSA offices will get busier as the signup deadlines approach.

While the decisions to update yields or reallocate bases belong to landlords, the decision about "electing" or choosing the coverage type will belong to the tenants or producers on a given farm. According to the Congressional Research Service, "The 2014 Farm Bill defines a producer as an owner-operator, landlord, tenant, or sharecropper that shares in the risk of producing a crop and is entitled to a share of the crop produced on the farm." Making a choice between PLC, ARC-County, and ARC-Individual may not be easy, because there are a wide range of price and yield scenarios that could play out over the next five years. It's also possible that the 2014 Farm Bill could be in effect for more than five years.

There are two USDA-sponsored Farm Bill decision tools on the internet. The simpler tool was created by a coalition led by the University of Illinois. It is found at <http://fsa.usapas.com/>. The second tool, which incorporates more producer variables, was created by the National Association of Agriculture and Food Policy (NAAFPP) led by the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (FAPRI) at the University of Missouri, and the Agricultural and Food Policy Center (AFPC) at Texas A&M University. It is found at <https://>

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Obituaries

Kelty Campton Conder

Mr. Kelty Campton Conder, 82, a resident of Hickman, Ky., died November 14, 2014, at his residence.

Born January 17, 1932 in Lake County, Tenn., he was the son of the late Kelty and Lovie Conder. He was of the Church of Christ

faith and a retired air conditioner technician with the Marriott Hotel chain. The highlight of Mr. Conder's last three years was attending the Hickman Senior Citizens Center. He so enjoyed the food, games and fun times with the friends he had made at the center.

Survivors include one brother, Gerald "Jerry" Conder of Hickman; two nephews, Patrick Conder of Danville, VA and Daniel Conder of Hickman; and one niece, Amber Conder of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Strong Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Frances Ballance

Frances Juanita Sublette Ballance, 98, a resident of Decatur, Ill., died November 14, 2014 in the comfort of her home with family by her side.

Born on August 19, 1916 in Clinton, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Marylou (Davis) and Harry Rupard Sublett, Sr. She married Thomas Stephen Ballance, December 24, 1942 in Washington, Mo., (Franklin County). He preceded her in death on August 13, 2011. She attended Murray State University, Murray, Ky., and graduated from Millikin University in 1956. She taught first and second grade in the Mt. Zion district, at Salem and McGaughey schools from 1956-1976.

She was involved in multiple organizations including hereditary societies. She served as chapter regent, division three director, and committee chair on state level of the Stephen Decatur Chapter, NSDAR. She was the chapter president and also served as an officer on the national level of the Illinois Chapter of Colonial

Daughters of the Seventeenth Century. She was also a member of the Illinois Chapter National Huguenot Society and the DuPage Chapter of the National Society Daughters of American Colonists. She was a member of the Central Christian Church, Disciples of Christ for 58 years. She was formerly from the Cayce and Clinton area. She was reared in the Rush Creek Church area.

Survivors include one daughter, Charlotte Ann Balance; two granddaughters, Katherine Cora Haussermann (Adam) and Victoria Anne Ochoa (Luis); eight great-grandchildren, Thomas, Lillian, Alex, Christopher, Cora, Andrew, Sophie and Henry; two sisters, Agnes Sublette and Margaret Gambill; one son-in-law Michael Klimas; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, one daughter, Elizabeth Jane Klimas; one granddaughter, Rebecca Elizabeth Klimas; three brothers, J. Henry Sublett, Ben D. Sublett, and Harry Sublett, Jr.; and two sisters, Martha Sue Birk and Mary R. Bellew.

Graveside services were held November 24 at the Rush Creek Cemetery with Rev. Hugh Barksdale officiating. Hornbeak Funeral Home of Fulton, Ky., was in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Rush Creek Cemetery Fund, c/o Bobby Joe Goodwin, 513 State Route 1070, Fulton, KY 42041.

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A tract of land located on the quarter section line near the northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 1, Range 5 West, and located on the east side of Fulton County Road known locally as Barnett Road or Morris Road and being about 3 miles South of Hickman in Fulton County, Kentucky and containing an area of 2.00 acres more or less and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a steel stake on the east right-of-way of Barnett Road or Morris Road and being 25 feet from the center line of the asphalt road, said point being the northwest corner of this tract and the southwest corner of a tract owned by Billy Joe Benham, said point is an east-west fence line, said fence line is the north quarter section line of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23 and is the property line between this tract and the Benham tract, thence southwestward with the east right-of-way of the road, S 27° 40' W, 167.0 feet to a steel stake, thence S 12° 39' W, 115.8 feet to a steel stake, the southwest corner of this tract and the northwest corner of a tract owned by Larry Campbell, thence turning and running southeast with the Campbell tract for 210 feet and then cutting a new line across a tract owned by Loyd Craddock for 36 feet, this tract being a part of the Craddock tract, in all S 66° 50' E, 266.0 feet to a steel stake, thence running and turning Northward, N 18° 15' E, 395.0 feet to a steel stake near the here-before Craddock tract and in the south boundary of the Benham tract, thence westward, more or less with the fence line, the Quarter Section line and the Benham tract, S 88° 00' W, 265.6 feet to the steel stake at the point of beginning and containing an area of 2.00 acres.

BEING the same property acquired by Nathan K. Pruitt by deed dated this date, of record in Deed Book 177, Page 528, in the Office of the Fulton County Court Clerk.

This property shall be sold to the highest and best bidder and the sale shall be for cash or in the alternative, the Master will take from the purchaser ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, in cash together with bonds (for the remainder of the purchase price) with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest from the day of the sale and payable to the Master Commissioner within 30 days of the date of the sale. The real estate described cannot be divided without materially impairing the value; therefore the real estate shall be sold as a whole.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed against the property for the tax year 2014 and all subsequent years.

This sale is to collect a judgment against the subject property and against the Defendants in the sum of \$140,021.41 as of February 28, 2013, with interest thereon at the rate of 4.5% per annum until paid; plus late charges, advances for taxes and insurance, and its costs herein expended, including a reasonable attorney fee.

**Amanda A. Major
Master Commissioner**

Hickman Police Department News

The Hickman Police Department reports these arrests, citations, investigations and fire calls for Hickman and Cayce Volunteer Fire Departments for Sunday, Nov. 9 – Saturday, Nov. 15:

Sunday, Nov. 9:
• Responded to a call on Holly St.
• Responded to a call on Joe Taylor Dr.
• Responded to a commercial burglar alarm on 7th St.
• Responded to a call on Clinton St.
• Assisted KSP on Cedar St. Monday, Nov. 10:
• Responded to a call on Troy Ave.
• Responded to a 911 Hang Up on Moscow Ave.
• Responded to a gas drive off at Little General
• Responded to a call on Eden St.
• Responded to a call at Indian Hills.
• Assisted Tri-City EMS on King St.
Tuesday, Nov. 11:
• Assisted FCSO on State Route 94
• Responded to a call on Harrison St.
• Responded to a call on Marr St.
Wednesday, Nov. 12:
• Responded to a call at the school.
• Responded to a 911 Hang Up on Hall St.
• Traffic stop on Moscow Ave.
• Responded to a call on 7th St.
Thursday, Nov. 13:
• Responded to a possible fight in progress on Marr St. – Lisa

Edgin arrested for assault.

• Responded to a call at the police department.
• Assisted Tri-City EMS on Atwood St.
• Responded to a call on Liberty St.
Friday, Nov. 14:
• Responded to a 911 Hang Up on Clay St.
• Performed a motorist assist at Indian Hills Apts.
• Responded to a commercial burglar alarm on 7th St.
• Responded to a call at Davis Park.
• Responded to a residential burglar alarm on Moscow Ave.
• Investigated a suspicious person on Ivey St. – Leon Cobb arrested for resisting arrest, assault on a police officer, fleeing/evading police and trafficking marijuana.
• Responded to a call at Holly Ct.
• Traffic stop on Union City Hwy.
Saturday, Nov. 15:
• Responded to a call on Ivey St.
• Responded to a call on 1099 Bypass.
• Traffic stop at Little General.
• Responded to a possible reckless driver on 7th St.
• Responded to a call on East Magnolia St.
• Responded to a 911 Hang Up at Davis Park.

Editor's Note: This information was submitted in its entirety by a representative of the City of Hickman Police Department. Any corrections, changes, or deletions contact the Police Department at 270-236-2529.

Fulton Co. Sheriff's Department News

The Fulton County Sheriff's Department reports these arrests and citations for Wednesday, Nov. 5 through Monday, Nov. 17:

Wednesday, Nov. 5:
• Russell D. Walker of Hickman, white male, arrested, intimidating witness; contempt of court.
Friday, Nov. 7:
• Aston G. Modglin of Clinton, Ky., white female, citation, speeding 71/55 mph zone, license to be in possession.
• Michelle H. McCutchen of Hickman, white female, citation, no registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, 1st offense.
• Tammie S. Buchanan of Fulton, Ky., white female, citation, speeding 71/55 mph zone.
• Nancy N. Jackson of Clinton, white female, citation, speeding 73/55 mph zone.
• Jennifer L. Alexander of Fulton, black female, citation, speeding 71/55 mph zone.
• Michelle W. Eason of Union City, Tenn., white female, citation, speeding 74/55 mph zone.
• Roosevelt Smith, Jr. of Hickman, black male, citation, speeding 70/55 mph zone.
• Timothy L. Jecker of Hickman, white male, arrested, assault 2nd degree.
• Jeremy Swarm of Hickman, white male, arrested, assault 2nd degree

Tuesday, Nov. 11:

• Aaron L. Fulcher of Fulton, white male, citation, speeding 74/55 mph zone, failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance, 1st offense, no brake lights, careless driving.
• Kimberly A. Roberson of Union City, white female, citation, speeding 78/55 mph zone, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, 1st offense.
Wednesday, Nov. 12:
• Alyssa L. Cherry of South Fulton, Tenn., white female, citation, speeding 70/55 mph zone.
• Tina L. Avent of Martin, Tenn., black female, citation, speeding 81/55 mph zone, failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance, 1st.
• Felix L. Ray of Fulton, white male, citation, speeding 73/55 mph zone.
• Cynthia C. Aldridge of Fulton, white female, citation, speeding 73/55 mph zone.
• Dewey Huggins of Greenfield, Tenn., white male, arrested, violation of probation.
• Jason Henson of Hickman, white male, arrested, possession of controlled substance, prescription not in original container, tampering with physical evidence, persistent felony offender.
Friday, Nov. 14:
• Tommy Isbell of Fulton, black male, arrested, stalking 2nd degree.

Court Sale

Pursuant to a JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF SALE in Civil Action No. 14-CI-00040, dated October 9, 2014, styled RIVER VALLEY AGCREDIT, ACA, PLAINTIFF vs. TRACY WILLIS (N/K/A TOOMBS), A SINGLE PERSON; DICKIE WILLIS AND WIFE, CAROL WILLIS; PARKWAY REGIONAL HOSPITAL; and COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FULTON, DEFENDANTS, I will on **TUESDAY the 2nd day of DECEMBER 2014**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m.** at the north door of the Fulton County Courthouse in Hickman, Kentucky, sell to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate located at 6399 State Route 1128, Hickman, Kentucky, to wit:

BEING a 1.832-acre tract of land located on the south side of Kentucky Highway No. 1128, Fulton County, Kentucky, and being a part of the same property conveyed to George B. Shaw, as recorded in Deed Book 125, page 759 in the Office of the County Court Clerk of Fulton County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a found iron pin in the south margin of Highway 1128, said pin being a northeast corner of a tract belonging to Dan Rice (DB 150, PG 457) and being 20 feet south of the center of said highway, said pin also being South 83 degrees 18 minutes 28 seconds East a distance of 2,632.77 feet from the center of the north-south section of Highway 1128;

1. thence, SOUTH 83 degrees 18 minutes 28 seconds EAST, with the south margin of said highway, for a distance of 285.02 feet to a found iron pin, said pin being North 83 degrees 18 minutes 28 seconds West a distance of 304.25 feet from a found iron pin at the northeast corner of a tract belonging to Corinne Shaw (DB 130, PG 323);
2. thence, SOUTH 06 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds WEST, making a new line through George Shaw, and 86.25 feet west of and parallel to the west line of Corinne Shaw, and passing an iron pin set on line on the north side of a gravel drive at 225.00 feet, for a total distance of 400.00 feet to a found iron pin in the north line of Rice;
3. thence, NORTH 83 degrees 18 minutes 28 seconds WEST, with the north line of Rice, for a distance of 169.00 feet to a found iron pin;
4. thence, NORTH 06 degrees 40 minutes 54 seconds EAST, with an east line of Rice, for a distance of 189.63 feet to a found iron pin in a fence;
5. thence, NORTH 22 degrees 11 minutes 36 seconds WEST, with said fence and an east line of Rice, for a distance of 240.26 feet to the point-of-beginning, and containing 1.832 acres.

- All bearings are base upon Magnetic North.
- All set iron pins and found iron pins are 5/8" X 30" rebars with red plastic caps marked "R L NICHOLS – PLS 2700"
- This description was prepared from a survey and plat for George Shaw, dated March 24, 2006, by Robert L. Nichols, KY PLS No. 2700.

Being the same property conveyed to Dickie Willis and wife, Tracy Willis, by virtue of a deed from George B. Shaw and wife, Elizabeth S. Shaw, dated April 13, 2006, recorded April 18, 2006, at 9:35 a.m. and of record in Deed Book 171, Page 117, Fulton County Court Clerk's Office.

This property shall be sold to the highest and best bidder and the sale shall be for cash or in the alternative, the Master will take from the purchaser ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, in cash together with bonds (for the remainder of the purchase price) with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest from the day of the sale and payable to the Master Commissioner within 30 days of the date of the sale. The real estate described cannot be divided without materially impairing the value; therefore the real estate shall be sold as a whole.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed against the property for the tax year 2014 and all subsequent years. This sale is to collect a judgment against the subject property and against the Defendants in the amount of \$25,635.98, together with interest thereon at the rate of \$5.3712506 per day from April 7, 2014 until paid; AND in the amount of \$4,684.52, together with interest thereon at the rate of \$0.2956587 per day from April 7, 2014 until paid.

**Amanda A. Major
Master Commissioner**

Court Sale

Pursuant to a JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF SALE in Civil Action No. 07-CI-00141, dated August 28, 2014, styled CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS 1, LLC, CROSS-PLAINTIFF vs. JENNIFER D. MURRAY; HUBBARD H. MURRAY; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CABINET, EX REL DIVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; and CAPITAL ONE, DEFENDANTS **CONSOLIDATED WITH** Civil Action No. 12-CI-00003 styled JAMOS FUND I, LP, PLAINTIFF vs. HUBBARD H. MURRAY; JENNIFER D. MURRAY; CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC.; TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC; CAPITAL ONE BANK, NA; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, EDUCATION CABINET, DIVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; CITY OF HICKMAN, KENTUCKY; and COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FULTON, DEFENDANTS, I will on **TUESDAY the 2nd day of DECEMBER 2014**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m.** at the north door of the Fulton County Courthouse in Hickman, Kentucky, sell to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate located at 609 Terrace Drive, Hickman, Kentucky, to wit:

Being a portion of East Hickman Vicinity Lot Nos. 120 and 121 as shown upon the plat of the East Hickman Vicinity lots in Hickman, Kentucky, and fronting 100 feet on the south side of Holly Street and running back 275 feet and known as the G.W. Kelly property and being located immediately west of and adjoining the old Royer lot. The plat of the East Hickman Vicinity lots are shown on the City of Hickman map of the year 1857.

Being the same property conveyed to Hubbard Murray and Christy Murray, husband and wife, by virtue of that certain deed from Alvis DeHart, Sr., and Carolyn DeHart, husband and wife, by deed dated February 23, 2001, and recorded in Deed Book 157, Page 640, in the Fulton County Clerk's Office. Being the same property conveyed to Hubbard H. Murray, single, from Christy M. Murray, single, by Quitclaim Deed dated March 29, 2004, and recorded in Deed Book 166, Page 355, in the Fulton County Clerk's Office.

This property shall be sold to the highest and best bidder and the sale shall be for cash or in the alternative, the Master will take from the purchaser ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, in cash together with bonds (for the remainder of the purchase price) with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest from the day of the sale and payable to the Master Commissioner within 30 days of the date of the sale. The real estate described cannot be divided without materially impairing the value; therefore the real estate shall be sold as a whole.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed against the property for the tax year 2014 and all subsequent years.

This sale is to collect a judgment against the subject property and against the Defendants in the amount of \$2027.98 as of August 27, 2014.

**Amanda A. Major
Master Commissioner**

NOTICE			Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)			
Notice is hereby given that, in a November 26, 2014 Application, Kentucky Utilities Company is seeking approval by the Public Service Commission of an adjustment of electric rates and charges proposed to become effective on and after January 1, 2015.			Peak Demand Period	\$ 2.41	\$ 2.86	
			Intermediate Demand Period	\$ 1.52	\$ 1.97	
			Base Demand Period	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.50	
KU CURRENT AND PROPOSED ELECTRIC RATES			Lighting Service - Rate LS			
Residential Service - Rate RS			Rate Per Light Per Month			
	Current	Proposed	OVERHEAD SERVICE	Current	Proposed	
			High Pressure Sodium			
Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$10.75	\$18.00	462 Cobra Head – 5,800 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$ 8.66	\$ 9.52	
Energy Charge per kWh:	\$ 0.07744	\$ 0.08057	472 Cobra Head – 5,800 Lumen – Ornamental	\$11.60	\$12.75	
Availability of Service: Text proposed to be added to clarify that single phase service is for secondary service only.			463 Cobra Head – 9,500 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$ 9.14	\$10.05	
			473 Cobra Head – 9,500 Lumen – Ornamental	\$12.30	\$13.52	
			464 Cobra Head – 22,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$14.25	\$15.67	
			474 Cobra Head – 22,000 Lumen – Ornamental	\$17.41	\$19.14	
			465 Cobra Head – 50,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$22.84	\$25.11	
			475 Cobra Head – 50,000 Lumen – Ornamental	\$24.46	\$26.89	
			487 Directional – 9,500 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.90	
			488 Directional – 22,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$13.64	\$15.00	
			489 Directional – 50,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$19.46	\$21.40	
			428 Open Bottom – 9,500 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$ 7.84	\$ 8.62	
			Metal Halide			
			450 Directional – 12,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$14.25	\$15.67	
			451 Directional – 32,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$20.20	\$22.21	
			452 Directional – 107,800 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$42.35	\$46.56	
			Rate Per Light Per Month			
			UNDERGROUND SERVICE	Current	Proposed	
			High Pressure Sodium			
			467 Colonial – 5,800 Lumen – Decorative	\$10.77	\$11.84	
			468 Colonial – 9,500 Lumen – Decorative	\$11.16	\$12.27	
			401 Acorn – 5,800 Lumen – Smooth Pole	\$14.86	\$16.34	
			411 Acorn – 5,800 Lumen – Fluted Pole	\$21.38	\$23.51	
			420 Acorn – 9,500 Lumen – Smooth Pole	\$15.36	\$16.89	
			430 Acorn – 9,500 Lumen – Fluted Pole	\$22.00	\$24.19	
			414 Victorian 5,800 Lumen – Fluted Pole	\$30.84	\$33.91	
			415 Victorian 9,500 Lumen – Fluted Pole	\$31.22	\$34.33	
			476 Contemporary – 5,800 Lumen – Fixture/Pole	\$16.79	\$18.46	
			492 Contemporary – 5,800 Lumen – 2nd Fixture	\$15.37	\$16.90	
			477 Contemporary – 9,500 Lumen – Fixture/Pole	\$20.97	\$23.06	
			497 Contemporary – 9,500 Lumen – 2nd Fixture	\$15.35	\$16.88	
			478 Contemporary– 22,000 Lumen – Fixture/Pole	\$26.86	\$29.53	
			498 Contemporary– 22,000 Lumen – 2nd Fixture	\$17.72	\$19.48	
			479 Contemporary– 50,000 Lumen – Fixture/Pole	\$33.12	\$36.42	
			499 Contemporary– 50,000 Lumen – 2nd Fixture	\$21.49	\$23.63	
			300 Dark Sky – 4,000 Lumen	\$22.49	\$24.73	
			301 Dark Sky – 9,500 Lumen	\$23.50	\$25.84	
			360 Granville Pole and Fixture, 16,000 Lumen			
			And Accessories		Moved to Rate RLS	
			Metal Halide			
			490 Contemporary – 12,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$15.47	\$17.01	
			494 Contemporary – 12,000 Lumen – Smooth Pole	\$28.37	\$31.19	
			491 Contemporary – 32,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$21.93	\$24.11	
			495 Contemporary – 32,000 Lumen – Smooth Pole	\$34.83	\$38.30	
			493 Contemporary – 107,800 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$45.70	\$50.25	
			496 Contemporary – 107,800 Lumen – Smooth Pole	\$58.59	\$64.42	
			Restricted Lighting Service - Rate RLS			
			Availability of Service:			
			Present: Service under this rate schedule is restricted to those lighting fixtures in service as of August 1, 2012, except where a spot replacement maintains the continuity of multiple fixtures/poles composing a neighborhood lighting system.			
			Proposed: Service under this rate schedule is restricted to those lighting fixtures in service as of January 1, 2013, except where a spot replacement maintains the continuity of multiple fixtures/poles composing a neighborhood lighting system or continuity is desired for a subdivision being developed in phases.			
			Rate Per Light Per Month			
			OVERHEAD SERVICE	Current	Proposed	
			High Pressure Sodium			
			461 Cobra Head – 4,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$ 7.54	\$ 8.29	
			471 Cobra Head – 4,000 Lumen – Fixture & Pole	\$10.49	\$11.53	
			409 Cobra Head – 50,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$11.71	\$12.88	
			426 Open Bottom – 5,800 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$ 7.44	\$ 8.18	
			Metal Halide			
			454 Direct – 12,000 Lumen – Flood Fixture & Pole	\$18.65	\$20.51	
			455 Direct – 32,000 Lumen – Flood Fixture & Pole	\$24.59	\$27.04	
			459 Direct – 107,800 Lumen – Flood Fixture & Pole	\$46.74	\$51.39	
			Mercury Vapor			
			446 Cobra Head – 7,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$ 9.56	\$10.51	
			456 Cobra Head – 7,000 Lumen – Fixture & Pole	\$11.87	\$13.05	
			447 Cobra Head – 10,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$11.32	\$12.45	
			457 Cobra Head – 10,000 Lumen – Fixture & Pole	\$13.36	\$14.69	
			448 Cobra Head – 20,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$12.81	\$14.08	
			458 Cobra Head – 20,000 Lumen – Fixture & Pole	\$15.08	\$16.58	
			404 Open Bottom – 7,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$10.57	\$11.62	
			Incandescent			
			421 Tear Drop – 1,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$ 3.39	\$ 3.73	
			422 Tear Drop – 2,500 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$ 4.54	\$ 4.99	
			424 Tear Drop – 4,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$ 6.78	\$ 7.45	
			434 Tear Drop – 4,000 Lumen – Fixture & Pole	\$ 7.74	\$ 8.51	
			425 Tear Drop – 6,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$ 9.06	\$ 9.96	
			Rate Per Light Per Month			
			UNDERGROUND SERVICE	Current	Proposed	
			Metal Halide			
			460 Direct – 12,000 Lumen – Flood Fixture & Pole	\$27.15	\$29.85	
			469 Direct – 32,000 Lumen – Flood Fixture & Pole	\$33.10	\$36.39	
			470 Direct – 107,800 Lumen – Flood Fixture & Pole	\$55.25	\$60.75	
			High Pressure Sodium			
			440 Acorn – 4,000 Lumen – Flood Fixture & Pole	\$13.61	\$14.96	
			410 Acorn – 4,000 Lumen – Fluted Pole	\$20.26	\$22.28	
			466 Colonial – 4,000 Lumen – Smooth Pole	\$ 9.62	\$10.58	
			412 Coach – 5,800 Lumen – Smooth Pole	\$30.84	\$33.91	
			413 Coach – 9,500 Lumen – Smooth Pole	\$31.22	\$34.33	
			360 Granville Pole and Fixture, 16,000 Lumen		Moved From	
			and Accessories		Rate LS	
			360 Granville Pole and Fixture, 16000L (Granville Accessories)	\$55.33	\$60.84	
			Twin Crossarm Bracket (Inc. 1 Fixture)	\$20.57	N/A	
			24 Inch Banner Arm	\$ 3.21	N/A	
			24 Inch Clamp Banner Arm	\$ 4.43	N/A	
			18 Inch Banner Arm	\$ 2.95	N/A	
			18 Inch Clamp Banner Arm	\$ 3.66	N/A	
			Flagpole Holder	\$ 1.36	N/A	
			Post-Mounted Receptacle	\$19.19	N/A	
			Additional Post-Mounted Receptacle	\$ 2.62	N/A	
			Planter	\$ 4.45	N/A	
			Clamp On Planter	\$ 4.94	N/A	
			Lighting Energy Service - Rate LE			
			Current	Proposed		
			Energy Charge per kWh:	\$0.06380	\$0.07020	
			Traffic Energy Service - Rate TE			
			Current	Proposed		
			Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$3.25	\$4.00	
			Energy Charge per kWh:	\$0.07978	\$0.08501	
			Cable Television Attachment Charges – Rate CTAC			
			Current	Proposed		
			Attachment Charge per year for each attachment to pole:	\$9.69	\$9.69	
			Curtailable Service Rider 10 – Rider CSR10			
			Primary	Current	Proposed	
			Monthly Demand Credit Per kVA:	(\$5.50)	(\$5.50)	
			Non-Compliance Charge:	\$16.00	\$16.00	
			Transmission	Current	Proposed	
			Monthly Demand Credit Per kVA:	(\$5.40)	(\$5.40)	
			Non-Compliance Charge:	\$16.00	\$16.00	
			Company further proposes text changes to: (1) eliminate buy-through hours and Automatic Buy Through Pricing; (2) eliminate all restrictions on Company's ability to request physical-curtailment hours, though Company does not propose to change the number of physical-curtailment hours; (3) replace all references of "kW" and "MW" with "kVA" and "MVA," respectively; and (4) to require each customer taking service under CSR10 to demonstrate or certify to Company's satisfaction at the commencement of service and annually thereafter the customer's capability to reduce its demand pursuant to the amount designated in the contract in the event of a request for curtailment.			
			Curtailable Service Rider 30 – Rider CSR30			
			Primary	Current	Proposed	
			Monthly Demand Credit Per kVA:	(\$ 4.40)	(\$ 4.40)	
			Non-Compliance Charge:	\$16.00	\$16.00	
			Transmission	Current	Proposed	
			Monthly Demand Credit Per kVA:	(\$4.30)	(\$4.30)	
			Non-Compliance Charge:	\$16.00	\$16.00	
			Company further proposes text changes to: (1) eliminate buy-through hours and Automatic Buy Through Pricing; (2) eliminate all restrictions on Company's ability to request physical-curtailment hours, though Company does not propose to change the number of physical-curtailment hours; (3) replace all references of "kW" and "MW" with "kVA" and "MVA," respectively; and (4) to require each customer taking service under CSR30 to demonstrate or certify to Company's satisfaction at the commencement of service and annually thereafter the customer's capability to reduce its demand pursuant to the amount designated in the contract in the event of a request for curtailment.			
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Retail Transmission Service - Rate RTS						
Availability of Service:						
Current: This schedule is available for transmission service. Service under this schedule will be limited to customers whose 12-month-average monthly maximum new loads do not exceed 50,000 kVA. Existing customers may increase loads to a 12-month-average monthly maximum of 75,000 kVA by up to 2,000 kVA per year or in greater increments with approval of Company's transmission operator.						
Proposed: This schedule is available for transmission service to any customer: (1) who has a 12-month average monthly minimum average demand exceeding 250 kVA; and (2) whose new or additional load receives any required approval of Company's transmission operator.						
	Current	Proposed				
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$750.00	\$1,000.00				
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$ 0.03634	\$ 0.03352				
Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)						
Peak Demand Period	\$ 3.97	\$ 4.63				
Intermediate Demand Period	\$ 2.87	\$ 4.53				
Base Demand Period	\$ 1.34	\$ 3.00				
Fluctuating Load Service – Rate FLS						
	Current	Proposed				
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$750.00	\$1,000.00				
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$ 0.03643	\$ 0.03643				
Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)						
Peak Demand Period	\$ 2.41	\$ 2.86				
Intermediate Demand Period	\$ 1.52	\$ 1.97				
Base Demand Period	\$ 1.80	\$ 2.25				
Transmission Service						
	Current	Proposed				
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$750.00	\$1,000.00				
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$ 0.03261	\$ 0.03343				

Grain Signup

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usda.afpc.tamu.edu/.

In order to utilize these tools, a producer will need to have information on a farm’s bases, counter cyclical yields, 2008-2012 planting history, 2008-2012 actual yields, and crop insurance plans; and at a bare minimum will need to make some assumptions about grain prices over the next five years. In a couple of weeks, we will begin assisting producers here at the Hickman County Extension Office with evaluating the Farm Bill coverage options using one or both of these web tools. The Hickman/Fulton County FSA Office staff will assist producers with many of your Farm Bill questions, but they are not allowed to help farmers choose which coverage option to sign up for.

There are two regional Farm Bill educational meetings that are set for Monday, December 1, 10 a.m. until noon at the University of Kentucky Research and Education Center in Princeton, and Tuesday, December 2, 10 a.m. until noon at the Christian County Extension Office in Hopkinsville. There will also be other educational opportunities in and around Hickman County during the winter months. If you are interested in attending either regional meeting, contact Mattea Mitchell at the Hickman County Extension Office at 270-653-2231.

Farmers also need to remember that under the 2014 Farm Bill, the foundation of USDA’s safety net for grain producers is crop insurance, which makes up about 75 percent of the revenue protection that is available for grain crops.

Risk, hard work leads to economic development reward in Hickman

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Lastweek’s two announcements of industries locating in Hickman is evidence that the hard work of all those who associated with economic development has been worth it. Plus, a major drop in the unemployment rate from around 20% to 9.4% is another positive indicator.

“During the last 18 months we have been extremely busy,” stated Eddie Crittendon, Executive Director for Fulton County - Hickman County Economic Development Partnership on Monday, Nov. 17 during the Fulton County Fiscal Court building. “We have filled every building we have that has been deemed useful for industrial development.”

The only buildings empty include the former Ferry Morse building and a few in Hickman County. “Those buildings are tougher to sell,” Crittendon noted, “when you factor in the size of the buildings and their ceiling height.”

The goal moving forward is to building a new building in the right location. “In the end we have to pay for it,” he added.

Funds disbursed from the revolving loan account will eventually come back to them to help fund that revenue stream. “On January 15 Kayser will begin paying back on the \$1 million dollar loan at 2% interest,” he explained.

On Monday the court approved two disbursements to Kayser as

part of that million dollar loan for equipment, \$491,528.28 and \$366,023 respectively.

Crittendon was optimistic about the future of both Riverine Fisheries and Pipe Plus Inc. “They are both happy,” he said. “One is already talking about possibly adding another mill plan and eventually employ up to 40 people.” Within the last 18 months that business only employed one person.

“There are jobs available for those who pass a drug test, have a good work ethic and show up every day,” added Fulton County Judge/Executive David Gallagher.

“When we started eight years ago we had an unemployment rate hovering around 20% and we didn’t have good economic development or a strategy,” commented Gallagher. “Now with Eddie and those from Hickman and Fulton we have taken the reins and worked for the betterment of the county.

“No, it didn’t happen over night and we had to take a risk, but in the end it has paid off. We now need another building to continue to grow,” he continued. “We have progressed in the region because of Eddie. He was a great hire. Everything accomplished has been for the citizens of this county.”

“We don’t create jobs,” Crittendon remarked. “We create an environment. Over time we have built a relationship and trust with those in the economic development circle.”

Other projects in the works include a \$6,000 grant to purchase needed items with the welding department at the Fulton County Area Technology Center. This grant was applied for by Crittendon through the West Kentucky Workforce Development Grant.

Crittendon also requested the authorization to spend up to \$30,000 on a couple of projects he is currently working on.

Crittendon also added that the recent economic development success is a cultivation of team work in both Fulton and Hickman counties and even the Fulton County Detention Center. “The jail crew has helped keep our empty buildings presentable for visits with prospective industries,” he said. “They help paint, landscape, and anything else we might need help with.”

Charlotte Smith
Editor

After approving a few bills related to the pump station, the Army Corps of Engineers recent inspection of the station and the Fulton County Levee, the board voted on a few agenda items on Tuesday, Nov. 11.

Members of the Board made the decision to withhold half the compensation from the levee maintenance contractor’s pay until he mows some areas next to the woods that were pointed out by the levee inspectors.

The addition of Riverine



Photo by Charlotte Smith

CHECKING OUT THE BIDS - Corrine Shaw reviewed the bids on some of the silent auction items at the Hickman Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner on Thursday evening, Nov. 13. The silent auction raised \$1,980 for the chamber. Hickman Electric was named Business of the Year. Cory Ramsey, born and raised in Hickman, addressed the crowd talking about the importance of remembering all the ‘map dots’ across the state, including Hickman. Ramsey is the founder of ‘Map Dot Kentucky.’

Levee Board withholds funds for mowing contractor

Fisheries, which will be locating in the former Eagle building, will help increase future revenues for the board by increasing the tax base slightly.

“I invited Fulton County Judge/ Executive Elect Jim Martin to attend our board meetings so he could learn a little about what the Levee Board does,” stated Levee Board President David Weatherly.

A discussion was also held on a pile of rock left on the levee after the removal of the rock berm after the flood in 2011. “That pile needs to be removed,” Weatherly

said. “We would be willing to give it to someone if they remove it entirely so we could mow the area.”

All five levee board members, David Weatherly, President; Mark Williams, Vice President; Jim Major, Secretary/Treasurer; Larry Langford and Doug Voorhees will be attending the Mississippi Valley Flood Control Association Meeting in New Orleans in December.

The board is slated to meet again in regular session on Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m.

Standard Rider for Excess Facilities – Rider EF			Current Rate:		
Customer shall pay for excess facilities by:			For Customers Served Under Residential Service Rate RS: \$135.00		
Current			For Customers Served Under General Service Rate GS: \$220.00		
Proposed			For all other Customers not classified herein, the deposit will be no more than 2/12 of Customer's actual or estimated annual bill where bills are rendered monthly.		
(a)	Making a monthly Excess Facilities charge payment equal to the installed cost of the excess facilities times the following percentage:		Proposed Rate:		
	Percentage with No Contribution-in-Aid-of-Construction	1.24%	For Customers Served Under Residential Service Rates RS, RTOD-Energy, and RTOD-Demand: \$160.00		
(b)	Making a one-time Contribution-in-Aid-of-Construction equal to the installed cost of the excess facilities plus a monthly Excess Facilities Charge payment equal to the installed cost of the excess facilities times the following percentage:	1.24%	For Customers Served Under General Service Rate GS: \$240.00		
	Percentage with Contribution-in-Aid-of-Construction	0.48%	For all other Customers not classified herein, the deposit will be no more than 2/12 of Customer's actual or estimated annual bill where bills are rendered monthly.		
		0.48%			
Net Metering Service – Rate NMS					
Company proposes text changes to the definition of “Billing Period Credit” to clarify that such a credit is a kWh-denominated electricity credit only, not a monetary credit. Company further proposes text changes to the Metering and Billing section to clarify how the Company accounts for billing period credits for customers taking service under time-of-day rates.					
Standard Rider for Redundant Capacity Charge – Rider RC					
Current					
(Per kW/kVA)					
Proposed					
(Per kW/kVA)					
Capacity Reservation Charge per Month:					
Secondary Distribution \$1.49 \$1.12					
Primary Distribution \$1.25 \$1.11					
Standard Rider for Supplemental or Standby Service – Rider SS					
Current					
(Per kW/kVA)					
Proposed					
(Per kW/kVA)					
Contract Demand per month:					
Secondary \$12.54 \$12.84					
Primary \$11.99 \$11.63					
Transmission \$10.84 \$10.58					
Also, Company proposes text changes to the Minimum Charge provision to clarify that for a Rider SS customer, Company will bill the customer monthly for all of the charges under the customer's applicable rate schedule, including, but not limited to, the applicable basic service charge, energy charges, and adjustment clauses. In addition to those charges, Company will bill the customer monthly a demand charge that is the greater of: (1) the customer's total demand charge calculated under the applicable rate schedule; or (2) the demand charge calculated using the applicable demand rate shown above applied to the Contract Demand.					
Temporary and/or Seasonal Electric Service - Rider TS					
Availability of Service:					
Current: This rider is available at the option of the Customer where Customer's business does not require permanent installation of Company's facilities and is of such nature to require:					
1. only seasonal service or temporary service, including service provided for construction of residences or commercial buildings, and where in the judgment of Company the local and system electrical facility capacities are adequate to serve the load without impairment of service to other customers; or					
2. where Customer has need for temporary use of Company facilities and Company has facilities it is willing to provide.					
This service is available for not less than one (1) month (approximately 30 days), but when service is used longer than one (1) month, any fraction of a month's use will be prorated for billing purposes.					
Proposed: This rider is available at the option of Company where:					
1. Customer's business does not require permanent installation of Company's facilities excluding service provided for construction of permanent delivery points for residences and commercial buildings, and is of such nature to require only seasonal service or temporary service; or					
2. the service is over 50 kW, provided for construction purposes, and where in the judgment of Company the local and system electrical facility capacities are adequate to serve the load without impairment of service to other customers; or					
3. where Customer has need for temporary intermittent use of Company facilities and Company has facilities it is willing to provide Customer for installation and operational testing of Customer's equipment.					
This service is available for not less than one (1) month (approximately thirty (30) days), but when service is used longer than one (1) month, any fraction of a month's use will be prorated for billing purposes. Where this service is provided under 2 or 3 above, Company will determine the term of service, which shall not exceed one (1) year.					
Standard Rate for Low Emission Vehicle Service – Rate LEV					
Current					
Basic Service Charge per Month: \$10.75					
Energy Charge per kWh:					
Off-Peak Hours \$0.05587					
Intermediate Hours \$0.07763					
Peak Hours \$0.14297					
Proposed – This rate schedule is proposed to be eliminated. The Company will make all reasonable efforts to contact Rate LEV customers to advise them of their new rate options after the Commission approves the new rates but before they take effect (at which time Rate LEV will terminate). Because Rate RTOD-Energy is the new rate most similar to Rate LEV, the Company will automatically transfer to Rate RTOD-Energy all Rate LEV customers who have not responded to the Company's outreach efforts by the effective date of the new rates; however, the Company will continue to make reasonable efforts to obtain those customers' input even after the rate change.					
Economic Development Rider – Rider EDR					
Company proposes changes to Rider EDR's Terms and Conditions to: (1) clarify the minimum demand required for the rider to be available to customer; (2) increase the range of certifications that can make a customer eligible for Rider EDR to include the Kentucky Business Investment Program (KBI), or the Kentucky Industrial Revitalization Act (KIRA), or the Kentucky Jobs Retention Act (KJRA), or other comparable programs approved by the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and (3) clarify that no credit under EDR will be calculated or applied to a customer's billing in any billing month in which the customer's metered load is less than the load required to be eligible for either Brownfield Development or Economic Development.					
Meter Test Charge					
Current Rate \$75.00					
Proposed Rate \$75.00					
Disconnecting and Reconnecting Service Charge					
Current Rate: \$28.00					
Proposed Rate: \$28.00					
Meter Pulse Charge					
Current Rate:					
\$15.00 per month per installed set of pulse-generating equipment					
Proposed Rate:					
\$15.00 per month per installed set of pulse-generating equipment					
Terms and Conditions – Customer Responsibilities					
Adding the following provision that could result in a charge to certain customers:					
Changes in Service					
Where Customer is receiving service and desires relocation or change in facilities not supported by additional load, Customer is responsible for the cost of the relocation or change in facilities through a Non-Refundable Advance.					
Terms and Conditions – Budget Payment Plan					
Current:					
Company's Budget Payment Plan is available to any residential customer or general service customer. Under this plan, a customer may elect to pay, each billing period, a budgeted amount in lieu of billings for actual usage. A customer may enroll in the plan at any time.					
Proposed:					
Company's Budget Payment Plan is available to any residential customer served under Residential Service Rate RS or any general service customer served under General Service Rate GS. If a residential customer, who is currently served under Residential Service Rate RS and is currently enrolled in the Budget Payment Plan, elects to take service under Residential Time-of-Day Energy Service Rate RTOD-Energy or Residential Time-of-Day Demand Service Rate RTOD-Demand, such customer would be removed from the Budget Payment Plan and restored to regular billing. Under this plan, a customer may elect to pay, each billing period, a budgeted amount in lieu of billings for actual usage. A customer may enroll in the plan at any time.					
Kentucky Utilities Company also proposes to change the text of the following electric tariffs: Residential Service Rate RS, General Service Rate GS, All Electric School Rate AES, Time-of-Day Primary Service Rate TODP, Retail Transmission Service Rate RTS, Lighting Service Rate LS, Restricted Lighting Service Rate RLS, Special Charges, Curtailable Service Rider CSR10, Curtailable Service Rider CSR30, Net Metering Service Rate NMS, Supplemental or Standby Service Rider SS, Temporary and/or Seasonal Service Rider TS, Economic Development Rider, Low Emission Vehicle Service Rate LEV, Demand Side Management Cost Recovery Mechanism DSM, Environmental Cost Recovery Surcharge ECR, and the Terms and Conditions.					
Changes to the Terms and Conditions include the addition of a section on Company as a Federal Contractor, meter placement, proposed clarifications on terms and conditions specific to residential electric service, and expanded options for the Company to provide written notice for discontinuance of service due to nonpayment or non-compliance.					
Complete copies of the proposed tariffs containing text changes and proposed rates may be obtained by contacting Edwin R. Staton, Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 502-627-4314, or visiting Kentucky Utilities Company's website at www.lge-ku.com .					
The foregoing rates reflect a proposed annual increase in revenues of approximately 9.6% to Kentucky Utilities Company.					
The estimated amount of the annual change and the average monthly bill to which the proposed electric rates will apply for each electric customer class is as follows:					
	Average Monthly Usage (kWh)	Annual \$ Increase	Annual % Increase	Monthly Bill \$ Increase	Monthly Bill % Increase
Electric Rate Class					
Residential	1,200	56,838,067	9.57	11.01	9.57
General Service	1,934	20,741,924	9.56	21.05	9.56
All Electric School	19,934	1,238,148	9.57	162.68	9.57
Power Service	40,301	21,023,825	9.57	360.95	9.57
TODS (Secondary)	287,430	11,341,999	9.56	2,026.09	9.56
TODP (Primary)	1,406,795	27,203,590	9.57	8,907.53	9.57
Retail Transmission	4,181,329	9,554,633	9.57	24,881.86	9.57
Fluctuating Load	46,733,045	3,010,052	9.57	250,837.67	9.57
Outdoor Lights	59	2,473,044	9.59	1.23	9.63
Lighting Energy	12,325	2,840	9.58	78.89	9.58
Traffic Energy	138	13,216	9.57	1.48	9.60
CTAC	N/A	0	0	0	0
LEV to RTOD-Energy	1,158	1,344	15.51	15.81	15.51
The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Kentucky Utilities Company; however, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.					
Notice is further given that any corporation, association, body politic or person with a substantial interest in the matter may by written request, within thirty (30) days after publication of the notice of the proposed rate changes, request to intervene. The request shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request, including the status and interest of the party. Intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown, however, if the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication, the Commission may take final action on the application. Any person who has been granted intervention may obtain copies of the application and any other filing made by the utility by contacting Edwin R. Staton, Vice President – State Regulation and Rates, Kentucky Utilities Company, c/o LG&E and KU Energy LLC, 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 502-627-4314.					
A copy of the application and testimony shall be available for public inspection at the office of Kentucky Utilities Company, 100 Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky.					
A copy of the application and testimony shall also be available for public inspection at the offices of the Kentucky Public Service Commission located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the commission's Web site at http://psc.ky.gov . Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its Web site or by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.					
A copy of this Notice and the proposed tariff, once filed, shall also be available for public inspection on Kentucky Utilities Company's website at www.lge-ku.com , or through the Public Service Commission's website at http://psc.ky.gov .					
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AND THE WINNER IS.... - On Friday, Nov. 14 Clifford Hickerson (left) , assisted by Barbara Atwill (right), a participant in the Courier's football contest was asked to draw the winner of the \$50 cash prize. All weekly winners were added to the cup and Hickerson drew the name of Jordan Smith who won the contest three different times. The Courier plans on doing a March Madness contest.

Consistent scoring nets Jr. Lady Pilots a victory

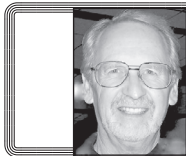
On Thursday, Nov. 13 the Fulton County Jr. Lady Pilots traveled to Community Christian Academy (CCA). The ladies were consistent in scoring, scoring in double digits in each of the four quarters, winning 44-18. The Jr. Lady Pilots outscored

CCA 14-3 in the opening quarter. They scored 14 in the 2nd quarter, 16 in the third and added ten more points in the fourth, winning the game by 26. Karlie Williams was the high scorer with 12, followed by Alaya Barnett and Delaynee Cernak

Terrace Drive project almost complete

Charlotte Smith Editor With the Terrace Drive project almost complete the City of Hickman approved the \$408,347.26 invoice from Geo Stabilization International. "We will draw funds from our MAP fund account (over \$300,000) add it to the emergency funding we received for the project and then borrow \$13,205.56 from our line of credit," stated Hickman City Manager Johnny McTurner on Monday, Nov. 10. "As soon as we receive our payment from FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) we can reimbursement the MAP fund account and pay down on the line of credit." The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet awarded the City of Hickman in Fulton County \$91,400 in Municipal Road Aid emergency funds to assist with this project. "A 300 ft. section of the street was sliding and moving toward a sinkhole," McTurner said. "We had to get a specialized firm to use a soil nailing system to stop the slide and make appropriate repairs. We appreciate this funding assistance from the

Transportation Cabinet." McTurner said the state funds will cover about 1/4th of the total cost of the stabilization and repair project. The only remaining portion of the Terrace Drive project is to asphalt the road, which will be completed in six to eight months. With a blast of cold air approaching Public Works Director Mike Hartigan winterized all of the city's equipment. "We do have 3,000 gallons of brine on site," he informed Hickman Mayor David Lattus and Commissioners David Weatherly and Roger Adams. "We can't purchase salt any where, but can get some from the state garage, as long as they have some." With Ryan Amberg back full time from school, Hickman Police Chief Tony Grogan plans on stepping up his enforcement of city sticker violations and is continuing to make sure all businesses have purchased the required business licenses. Approximately half of the members of the Hickman Volunteer Fire Department attended the fire school class held in Hickman. "We are trying to do



Sports In Kentucky For the Hickman Courier By Bob Watkins

STOOPS SHOULD A TAKEN THE 5TH

After Tennessee humiliated Kentucky (again) 50-16, Stoops sat down with reporters and should have stopped at: "... give (Tennessee) credit. They took care of business." Then, the coach should have pled the Fifth, but didn't. Instead, Stoops showed his glaring inexperience as a head man-at-presser. Asked the most embarrassing question a coach can hear: "How he knows he hasn't lost (his) team?" Stoops replied, "I know. I really do. "Y'all will point out all the negatives, and that's your job, I understand that, believe me. I'm a big boy and that goes with the territory." Bad form. Too early to the bunker. Two years in, and a losing streak with skid marks, a big boy ball coach should not even hint defiance toward still-in-honeymoon-media. At success-starved Kentucky, nobody, save Big Blue Nation cynics, wants Stoops to succeed more than reporters and analysts, all the way to SEC Network and CBS Sports.

UK ENERGY?

Lemme Get This Straight Dept.: Nation's top ranked and much ballyhooed two-platoon basketball team Kentucky comes out for its second home game against a mosquito opponent on national television and is ousted, pushed around and trailed at halftime because the team lacked energy? Second game in and No. 1 lacked energy? ✓ Best platoon? Tyler Ulis, Devin Booker, Marcus Lee, Trey Lyles and Dakari Johnson. ✓ Better platoon: Willie Cauley-Stein, Trey Lyles, Karl Anthony Towns, Andrew Harrison and Ulis. ✓ 17 assists to 14 turnovers against Buffalo ... won't feed the bulldog. ✓ Devin Booker projects to be next in a very long line of remarkable Shootists at Kentucky. ✓ Cauley-Stein. In seven months, will be sign for enough money to match his coach's pay for couple weeks (just kidding). Yet, Cauley-Stein will have a college degree. ✓ Tyler Ulis. Straw that stirs a drink also stirs the hearts of fans who appreciate quick-and-crafty Kentucky ball dating back more than half a century. ✓ Trey Lyles. Yep, one and done. ✓ Seeing UK's first 20 minutes against Buffalo brought to mind

an old axiom: "... with this kind of talent the coach need only roll the basketballs out and lets 'em play." "SECOND COMING"? In a perfect hoops world (Big Blue Nation), the Kentucky Wildcats are ranked No. 1 in America and the Second Coming is at hand in Lexington for next year. About to eclipse the names Anthony Davis, Michael-Kidd Gilchrist and DeAndre Liggins, are Skal Labissiere, Isaiah Briscoe and Charles Matthews. Of Kentucky signees (so far) the head ball coach said last week ... • Labissiere. "Skal is in the same mold of Marcus Camby and Anthony Davis because he went from 6-2 to 6-11 and he has guard skills." • Briscoe. "a big, strong guard with great ball skills that are beyond the norm. He can score the ball at will, but he's an unselfish player who makes plays for his teammates."

• Matthews, "He's a 6-5 wing player with a lot of athleticism and is already an excellent defender and he's going to end up being a great player." WORTH REPEATING DEPT. ✓ Milestones Dept. Western Kentucky's 77-70 win over Austin Peay was the 1,700th in Hill-topper hoops history. Sixteen other programs in NCAA history have more. ✓ Coach Will Muschamp is out at Florida. The thundering herd you hear this week is not politicians hurrying back to Washington to conduct the People's Business, but is a stampee to queue up to interview for one of the Top 10 football jobs in America, in Gainesville. Last we feel badly for Muschamp's embarrassment with the Gators," let us remember the \$6 million Florida owes him for three years still on the contract. Muschamp's coaching staff could cost Florida another \$2 million. And so it goes.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids will be received, opened, and immediately read aloud at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 3, 2014 for Fulton County Area Technology Center – Boiler Replacement. The bids will be received at the Fulton County School Board Office, 2780 Moscow Ave., Hickman, KY 42050. The project site is located at Fulton County Area Technology Center, 2740 Moscow Ave., Hickman, KY 42050. The bid is to furnish all necessary labor, materials, tools, machinery, warranties, and all other items required for the boiler replacement. Work to include, but not limited to; demolition of existing boiler and equipment, installation of new gas boiler, hydronic pumps and controls according to the contract documents. Contractors are encouraged to visit the site, 2740 Moscow Ave., Hickman, KY 42050 and submit questions or comments to the Engineer by no later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26, 2014. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the opening. Each bid must include a bid security in the amount of 10% of the total bid in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, irrevocable letter of credit, or surety company bond made payable to the Fulton County Public Schools. If a bid security in the amount of 10% of the full bid amount is submitted with the bid, the successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and labor and material bond from an acceptable surety in the amount of 100% of the full contract amount. If a bid guaranty bond in the amount of 100% of the total bid is submitted with the bid, no additional performance and labor and material bond will be required. The contract documents have been prepared by N3D Group, 1204 Winchester Road, Suite 200, Lexington, KY 40505. For additional information or questions, send email inquiries to admin@n3dgroup.com or phone 859-303-5708. Copies of the documents may be purchased from Paducah Blueprint & Supply Co, 999 Broadway St., Paducah, KY 42001, (270) 444-6171 or www.padblueprint.com All provisions of the Kentucky Revised Code as it relates to bid guaranty's conditions, liabilities, and withdrawal of a bid are applicable to this contract. The owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to accept any bid, which is deemed most favorable. The owner also reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the owner: Fulton County Schools

Bluff Briefs

Ducks Unlimited to meet Reserve your seat for the local Ducks Unlimited today. The event will be held at the Hickman Country Club on Saturday, Nov. 22. Contact Greg Grissom at 270-994-3299. Tickets are \$40 single; \$50 couple; or \$250 for Bronze Sponsor. For more information for other events call 1-800-45ducks or visit www.ducks.org. Not a member? Not a problem. Non-embers are welcome, and a DU membership is included with admission. Taste of the Holidays Seniors Citizens of Fulton County will host their annual Taste of the Holidays on Thursday, Nov. 20, from 4:30 – 7 p.m. at 1414 Liberty St., in Hickman. Come enjoy a night of fun and fellowship and support them. Basic Computer Class A Basic Computer Class will be given on Thursdays, from 9 a.m. until noon for 6 week in Hickman. Call Melody Darnell at 270-472-2373 for more information. Sponsored by Fulton County Adult Education. Community Thanksgiving Service A Community Thanksgiving Service, "One City with Much to be Thankful for," will be held Sunday, Nov. 23 at 6 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, everyone welcome. Seniors and Singles Thanksgiving Meal West Baptist's Seniors and Singles Thanksgiving Meal will be held Tuesday, Nov. 25, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., at the Life Enrichment Center, everyone is welcome, and anyone is welcome to come help serve, as well.

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Recalling west Hickman winters from years ago

Polar Vortex? Words never heard back in the 1960's when I was young. I just know it was cold. It was 1961 or maybe '62 or maybe even 1965. It's kind of hard remembering dates at 59 years young. The snow was deep and the air had a crispness that caused my nostrils to want to hide behind the dish towel that my momma made me wear around my face. My feet with double socks stuffed in empty bread bags slid into my sneakers with ease because my parents always bought them two or three sizes too big so I could wear them longer. My sock mittens kept my hands and fingers snugly warm, until I made the first snowball. Two pair of britches on over my 'long johns', one pair was mine and a pair of my brother Johnny's over the top of mine. He teasingly told me if I peed my pants he would kick my butt. I knew he would kick my butt for any reason. He really never had to have a reason. Four years older than me, he just liked kicking my butt.

I lived over the levee beside Bond Hill. It is now named Steve Fields Drive after a good man that died too young. I lived in the gray house at the sharp curve on the road that wound around the bottom of Bond Hill snaking its way to the Highway 94 ByPass. Mr. Singleton's pig lot was where the train came through the levee and right across the road from our house. The winter was good to us. Mr. Singleton sent his pigs to butcher every time the cold settled into the sleepy little town of Hickman.

I stood there. I feel now that the character of the little brother in the movie 'The Christmas Story' which was so bundled up when he fell he just plopped face first and couldn't get up, was patterned after me. First project on the snow list of things to do was to build a snow fort to ward off

the bombardment of flying snow balls that were to surely come when more West Hickman boys became tired of sliding down the high part of the levee where the train passed through. The old 1949 Ford car hood that my dad saved "in case he needed it" for the next '49 or '50 Ford he would buy made a perfect roof for our fort. Impenetrable. Yes! We never figured we couldn't throw any back with that 'roof' over us..... until it was too late.

My brother's best friend was Donnie Tarkington. He lived just at the precipice of Bond Hill. While my brother James (8 years older) was my hero, my brother Johnny was my idol. When He and Donnie would get together they were like 'Ren and Stimpy' or those boys on the Life cereal commercial that made Mikey try it. I was Mikey. They had me follow them to the highest drift on the levee next to the train track. The train had already come and gone because it left its tracks, literally, pushing the snow back as it plowed through to the grainery and back. I barely made the climb before they pushed me over the edge to see if it was gonna be fun. It was. For them. We dug a hole into the drift and tunneled downward. A trail through a real tunnel of snow! I was the first to go through, head first screaming. The iron rail of the track kinda hurt a little so they put cardboard over the rails before they made the slide down...I was a tried and true test pilot! They said I could use the cardboard the next time. I didn't pick up on that until I hit the tracks again. It hurt even more at a faster pace using cardboard.

More tales of winter, snow cream, ice hockey, and ten foot jumps into snowdrifts in West Hickman Winter Part II. ~ Jeff Shell



Photos by Charlotte Smith

WINTER ARRIVES EARLY - Sunday night's snow fall of over two inches provided some beautiful and serene looking photos around Hickman on Monday morning. (Top) The gazebo located on the bluff behind the Carnegie Museum is picturesque. (At right) These shrubs at Hickman-Fulton Counties RECC look like miniature Christmas trees. (Above) This toy John Deere tractor needs to be cleaned off before it can help out with clearing the snow.



WELCOMING A NEW BUSINESS - Hickman City Manager Johnny McTurner (far right) and Fulton City Manager Cubb Stokes (second from right) welcome Karen Thibodeaux (far left) and Gaylon Thibodeaux (second from left) to Hickman following the announcement of Pipe Plus Inc. Tubing Division held on Thursday, Nov. 13 at the Hickman-Fulton County Riverport Authority on Catlett Street.

Pipe Plus Inc.

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this mill through Reelfoot Steel out of Obion, Tenn. "Anything he couldn't handle we would take on the excess," explained Gaylon. "When we discovered that the mill was going to be sold I got on the phone right away to see if there was something we could do to fit it in with us in Missouri."

Gaylon's inquiry was about a year ago. "Unfortunately someone got in ahead of us," he added. "After 10 months it fell through and about a month and a half ago Eddie Crittendon called us."

"We got things worked out and we have a home for a lot of the pipe and we can start rolling right away," he said. "We know what to do with the pipe, we just need the material."

Gaylon and Karen are already thinking ahead to the future. "We are looking real strongly at adding a mill right beside it," Gaylon noted.

"It has some good possibilities because all the support equipment is already there for one mill." Adding another one is estimated to cost approximately seventy-five cents on the dollar.

The plan is to produce all the same pipe sizes that were previously manufactured at the plant with the addition of utilizing a slightly heavier material. "This is where the majority of our sales lay," he explained.

Gaylon attributes Crittendon's aggressiveness of getting him over to this side of the Mississippi River as one of the reasons they made the decision to purchase the Catlett Street location. "After talking to him one time, I met him," Gaylon said. "I was really impressed with that."

Crittendon also credits the personnel at the Riverport to bringing Pipe Plus to Hickman. "I

appreciate the Riverport and my economic team working with me to help make this project happen," Crittendon said. "I also appreciate all of the years that the Hickman Pipe & Tube Company spent in Hickman."

Recently when Gaylon was in Hickman word got out and people already approached seeking employment. "We don't have that where we are at," he said.

As the tube division business progresses, Gaylon and Karen predict they will hire between 20 and 40 employees. "They will be good paying jobs," added Gaylon, "with a plan to hire all local help."

Updates to the mill are also on the agenda of Gaylon and Karen who have entered the pipe rolling business for the first time. "We plan on making it work," Gaylon noted. "We want to be a part of the community and do something we can be proud of."

"I think the possibilities are endless at that facility. Mr. Thibodeaux has already started investing in the facility. He has a good person leading the charge with Todd Eddington. Todd's experience and commitment to the community will go a long way as they get this plant up and running," concluded Crittendon. "Every business that makes an investment in a community is important. Large and small they all play a vital role into the success of a community. Once again I appreciate all of the stakeholders who showed up on Thursday to welcome Pipe Plus to the community."



Asian Carp

Riverine Fisheries

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Asian carp from entering the Great Lakes.

To no avail, the fish continued to spread migrating in other waterways including Indiana's Wabash River in 2010.

Founded in 2013, Riverine Fisheries was created to capitalize on the prolific growth of the invasive Asian carp throughout the U.S. and help prevent the potential invasion into the Great Lakes.

Riverine Fisheries President Joe Gillas would like to harvest Asian carp, helping entities like the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources save Kentucky's native fish.

They plan to catch Asian carp using equipment and technologies that have proven successful in the challenging Pacific Northwest, Atlantic coast and Alaska fishing industries.

Gillas, born and raised in Alaska, has been involved in many fisheries throughout the world. Gillas also has been key in numerous start up companies related to fisheries and new product development.

One of the key points that Riverine Fisheries is very aware of is that there are significant numbers of indigenous species that must be cared for. "It can't be just about the Asian Carp, the natural species must be taken care of," says Gillas.

Gillas explains about the Asian carp and its habitat that exists. "Asian carp ranges in an area the size of the Bering Sea in Alaska. One of the key differences is that Asian Carp also thrives in a very

diversified range of waterways, deep, shallow, river, lake, pond, stream, bayou, etc. Utilizing local knowledge with our other experiences will be the key."

"In order to be a world class product the Asian Carp will need to be treated like a top quality product from harvest to table," he added. "Riverine Fisheries will bring in new methods to ensure top quality fish which will result in top quality products."

Once the carp are harvested, the company will use the factory ship to process the fish into commercially viable products, such as surimi (imitation seafood), fishmeal, fish oil, mince and fillets. These products will be shipped to every major market in the world.

The addition of Riverine Fisheries in Hickman and Fulton County will boost job growth in a county that is consistently ranked high on the unemployment list.

"I want to thank Joe Gillas and Riverine Fisheries for locating their facilities in Hickman," stated Hickman Mayor David Lattus. "We welcome Riverine to Hickman, and I hope we can have a long and rewarding association."

"We certainly are pleased that Riverine will locate in Hickman," said Fulton County Judge/Executive David Gallagher. "Not only will it bring jobs to the area but it will help with the Asian carp problem. Our county looks forward to working with Riverine, and we appreciate the efforts put forth by the Fulton County-Hickman County Economic Develop-

ment Partnership (EDP) and others that helped locate this project in our county."

"I am excited that Riverine chose Hickman as their location over other parts of the region. We have worked with Joe Gillas and Riverine for quite a while to get to this point," stated Eddie Crittendon, Executive Director for the EDP. "The proposed new jobs and investment will do a lot to boost the economy in Hickman and Fulton County."

Crittendon also added, "This new process will not only help take care of a problem that is out of control in our region but it will take something that has long been seen as of no value and turn it into a thriving business that will create good local jobs and many indirect jobs in the process."

Looking to the future. "Our area is a great place to do business and I wish Riverine all the success as they move forward," Crittendon commented. "I appreciate all of the support that they have received from our utilities, elected officials, state and federal offices, and our economic development partners. As they start to move forward we will be here to help in every way possible."

With any operation of this size there are a lot of moving parts so the exact date to start production is somewhat flexible, but the intent is to start production in the early spring. "The ship will arrive a couple months in advance of the production start so there will be time to hire staff, train everyone and do experimental testing," concluded Gillas.

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